

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1221  
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Lloyd and Sheila Morton on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1954, Lloyd Morton and Sheila Strudley were joined in holy matrimony in Drummondville, Quebec, Canada, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the Mortons moved to Sarasota, Florida in November 1963 and became United States citizens on December 5, 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been highly respected citizens of the Dandridge community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the elevator business, Mr. Morton became a valuable employee of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, where he continues to serve with acumen and alacrity, having earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Morton is retired from the insurance business and now works as a homemaker, ensuring that the Morton home is a warm and welcoming place; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two daughters, Wendy Ann Giguere and Heather Joan Adams, both of whom have excelled in their particular field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Mortons are also the proud grandparents of: Michelle, Ashley, Samantha, Jeffrey, and Courtney, and the great-grandparents of Ariel, Brittany, and Conner; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Morton's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of hope and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lloyd and Sheila Morton on the celebration of their fifty wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.